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IDLE TIMES, OF AN INVERTER BASED ON DETECTED
POWER, AND INVERTER

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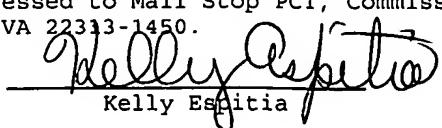
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